



MPSCS Bulletin # 2018 - 30

The MPSCS will be performing maintenance on the microwave link between the Zone 2 Core (Northville) and Zone 7 (Detroit Simulcast). During this maintenance window, there will be two outages affecting voice and data traffic over the MPSCS IV&D (Integrated Voice & Data) network in Zone 2 and Zone 7. Data service interruptions will include PMDC and AVL data traffic. During these outages, Zones 2 and 7 will be in Zone trunking for approximately 15 minutes each.

To allow for issues such as system usage, dispatch emergencies, and weather events, the window for completing this work is scheduled from 1AM (0100) to 3AM (0300) on 11/15/2018. Prior to starting work, a LIEN message will be sent to the dispatch centers in that zone.

Dispatch centers are encouraged to review their backup plans and have them in place prior to the upgrade event.

Please share this information with your staff and users of the system to minimize disruptions to your organizations.

If you have an active emergency prior to the schedule outage time at a tower site, please contact the NCC and request they temporarily delay until the emergency has stabilized. If the site outage has started, the site will not return to wide trunking until the update to the system has completed.

The MPSCS NCC may be contacted at (888) 554-4622 or (517) 333-5050 if you have a question regarding the operation of the MPSCS or need assistance preparing for this event.